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FIFTY YEARS OF MUSIC THEME OF CLASS DAY

Class Day, with its color and pagentry will be held on Saturday, June 2. The exercises will open with traditional marching of all the classes. The Juniors led by the all-college marshall make their appearance first, they will be dressed in red and white and accompanied by their mascot. Following them will be the Sophomores in blue and white and led by Noreen McDowell. The last of the underclassmen to assemble will be the Freshmen adorned in their class colors of maroon and grey, and led by their class marshall William O'Brien. The graduates, clad in the traditional caps and gowns then proceed up the front walk, marching through the shimmering hoops of blue and yellow held by the Freshmen. The Seniors assemble on the front steps of Thompson Hall where they are serenaded by the classes of '51, '52, and '53 with their respective class songs. The Seniors reply with the Song of the Class of 1950.

Senior Class President, Gerald Richardson, in behalf of the graduating class, will give a farewell ode and aided by the other class officers, Veronica De-Frederico, William Sullivan, and Julia Kelly will perform the rock breaking exercise. The rock contains the College flower, the Saxifrage. The Junior Class marches to the west corner of Miller Hall, where they will plant the ivy in honor of the Seniors and then sing the Ivy Song. The significance of this ceremony is that there will always be a living memory of the departing class.

The address of Welcome will then be given by Acting President Ralph F. Weston. The Alma Mater is then sung by the entire

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JOANNE BERNDTSON WINS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Joanne Berndtson of Methuen, a senior at Fitchburg State Teachers College, has been awarded an \$800.00 scholarship by Smith College in the field of Social Work. Miss Berndtson will commence her studies at Smith, June 21, and for the two years will divide her time between study and actual social work.

Miss Berndtson was an honor student in high school and has maintained a high scholastic record here at Teachers College. She has been active in it's women's athletics, the Student Christian Assn., and the Philodemic Society, and is now business manager of the Saxifrage, the College yearbook.

'49ERS GARNER HONORS IN ALUMNI ELECTIONS

The Connecticut Valley Chapter Fitchburg Teachers College Alumni Assn., met in Springfield on May 9, with 115 members present. Dr. and Mrs. Sanders were voted honorary life members of the association.

Speakers included, Dr. Sanders, Acting President Ralph Weston, and Miss Florence Conlon, chairman of the faculty alumni relation committee.

Officers elected for 1950-51 were; President, Georgianna Marshall '47, Vice-President Earl McDowell '49, Secretary Helen Peck '48, Treasurer John O'Malley '49.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENT BODY

This year THE STICK has attempted to entertain and inform the student body here at T. C. We feel that at times this was not always so, many activities held on campus did not receive the required publicity. To be a successful organization we of THE STICK felt that the necessary co-operation was not afforded us. The paper this year was published by a mere minority of the students, which resulted in a restricted coverage of news. Next year, we hope that more students will join our fold.

There are no bids to be sent out or any Greek Alphabetical

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DR. SANDERS TO SPEAK AT FIFTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT

Well, at last, Commencement Weekend is again drawing nigh. It is an old experience for the faculty and a new one for the seniors. The seniors have been looking to this all important event with unbelieving speculation. It is both a sad and joyous time in everyones heart. The occasion is filled with sadness because the days of ones regular studies and activities have drawn to a close. However, lets not make it a permanent end. It is also an occasion for gladness because the long awaited day, "Graduation" has at last come into view.

SENIORS PLAN FOR LAST GET-TOGETHER

On Friday night, June 2, 1950, Oak Hill will be the rendezvous for the Senior Prom. As the bids are not transferable, the Seniors are looking forward to a well-attended Prom by their own classmates. With high hopes the class of '50 is anticipating a final lively gathering in the goodnatured comradorie which has marked their four years at T.C.

The committee members have spent much time and energy in planning a successful dance and so the final say will be that of the attenders. As this is their last formal social get-together it is not believed that the Seniors need be urged to enjoy themselves. Here's to a successful dance and the best of luck to the Senior Class.

CLUBS END YEAR WITH DINNER DANCES

On Saturday evening May 13, 1950 the annual Gav-Hawk Dinner Dance was held at the fashionable and unique Beaver Brook Country Club in Dracut, Mass. One of the purposes of this yearly social affair is to welcome back alumni of both these clubs. It was indeed gratifying to renew acquaintances with the former members of the club.

The affair was planned by a joint committee of Gavs and Hawks. Rene Rheault, Dick Newell, and Jack Sugrue, with the club sponsor, comprised the committee from the Gaveleers. Whereas, Ralph Clough, Art Keller, and Ronald Fabiszewski, assisted by Mr. Tracey, club sponsor, represented the Mohawks.

Among the invited guests were, Acting President and Mrs. Ralph F. Weston, Dr. and Mrs. George Condiike, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conlon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracey.

One of the highlights of the evening was an excellent turkey dinner served with all the fixings. Following the meal, the group danced to the music of Joe Wilson's orchestra. All present agreed that it was one of the finest Dinner Dances the two fraternities had sponsored.

The Fourth Annual Dinner Dance of the Esoteric Society was held at the Nichewaug Inn, in the quaint old town of Petersham, Mass., on Saturday, May 13. The music for the dance was provided by Wally Craig and his orchestra. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of Ronny DiFederico and Paul

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SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual school picnic was held this week at Willard Brook. The brook is set among birch and maple trees. The beauty of the spot put everyone in the spirit of gaiety.

The entertainment was arranged so that no one was left out. Softball games were played between the Tokes and Philos; Adelpians and Miscellaneous; Mohawks and Gaveleers; Esoterics and Miscellaneous.

Volley ball was played between the Faculty and a Miscellaneous team. The men and women also had a game of volley ball.

For those who were brave enough to stand the cold water of the early season there was swimming and a sandy beach to lie upon. The beach seemed more popular than the water.

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W. A. A. HOLDS SPORTS BANQUET

Thursday, May 11, was declared Sports Night for the ladies and a goodly number of the female population of T.C. turned out to honor the senior athletes. Busses brought the girls to the Old Mill Tea Room, the site of the banquet. The tables were beautifully decorated with candles, vases of flowers and place cards made by Nancy Hult.

When the food was served the commuter's had a hard time keeping up with the dorm girls and the waitresses were continuously on the run trying to fill the

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S. C. A. TO INSTALL OFFICERS IN N. H.

Cathedral of the Pines, Keene, New Hampshire has been chosen for the last S.C.A. meeting of the year to which all students are invited. The meeting will start at 3:30 P.M. with the installation of the officers for the coming year by club sponsor, Mr. Koehler. The I. A. quartet will be on hand to lead the group in singing hymns.

After Mr. Durnin, the new co-sponsor, is introduced the newly elected officers will assume duty. They are; President James McGinnis, Vice-President George Bosworth, Secretary Anita Wheeler, and Treasurer Christian Hansen. The group will then culminate their activities by having a weeny roast at Willard Brook.

FR. PHILLIPE, MISSIONER TO ADDRESS NEWMANITES

The Newman Club will close it's year of activity by having a Communion Breakfast on May 27. Mass and Communion will take place at Saint Bernard's Church at 7:30 A.M. Breakfast will follow immediately at the Cloverhill Restaurant.

Father Pere Jean Phillipe will be the guest speaker at the breakfast. He is a Catholic Missionary of the Oblate Order, one of about 30 priests who cover the Hudson Bay Vicariate, largest and furthest in the world. He speaks

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Four happy years have now ended. As one looks back it does not seem possible that so much could have been sandwiched into such a short period of time. Even so, it can't be denied.

Commencement weekend is to be well filled with activities, from beginning to end. On Friday, June 2, when at last, exams are over, is the Senior Prom. This is to be followed by Class Day Exercises of a mixture of solemn tradition and fun making. Also the annual reunion of the Alumni Association if to be held on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, the last day of Commencement Weekend, are the Baccalaureate and Graduation programs. They are both very solemn and impressive programs which finally bring graduation to a reality.

Baccalaureate is to be held on Sunday morning and Graduation in the afternoon.

As a pleasant surprise, we will have Dr. William J. Sanders with us again. Dr. Sanders and Dr. Israel J. Gerber are to be the speakers for these programs.

Dr. Sanders has always been a friend of everyone here at T.C. It is an honor for this year's seniors to have him give them added confidence for their forthcoming venture. It gives one a warm feeling inside to know that even with all his new obligations he still has time to continue in guiding the students of this college.

From his Commencement address everyone will gain some new and some old, but valuable advice which one can utilize in the future.

Dr. Israel J. Gerber will give the Baccalaureate Address. He is the Rabbi of the Parish of Agudas Achim. Dr. Gerber will also be an inspiration to all those attending. He is a very brilliant man and is well noted for his speaking ability.

The following are the respective programs for the Baccalaureate Service and the Commencement Program.

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Dr. Israel J. Gerber Rabbi
Parish of Agudas Achim
"One Maris Stella" Grieg
Girl's Ensemble
Recessional Gounod
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
Processional Elgar
Invocation
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MY FOUR YEARS AT T.C.

I suppose at this time of the year it is the privilege of all Seniors to sit back and reminisce. It seems hard to realize that only four years ago, time was immaterial, but now things must take a new meaning. These well trained hands of ours must begin to mold the citizens of tomorrow. Looking back now the pieces are all beginning to fall in place.

I grew not only physically but mentally, I learned new and many things. My educational capacities became fuller as I slowly absorbed the wonders of the universe put forth by my instructors. Yes, I got many things out of T.C. in four years. I learned that education was to be obtained through associations as well as from text books and lectures. As I stand now on the steps leading to my future vocation, the future holds no terrors, life's problems are no longer complicated. The means were given me by T.C. the ends are dependent upon my capabilities.

The first year - that was it. I was wet behind the ears then, but never was really conscious of it at that time. I was really going to blaze a trail here at Fitchburg. I knew all the answers then and perhaps a few more. A hitch in the Army was my qualification of being a "worldly person". But somehow the faculty just didn't quite agree with me. Papers kept on coming back with the following comments, "Loosely written", "Not clear", "You do not seem to grasp the meaning of what the author is trying to bring out." Well, I finally resolved that there were many things that I did not know.

In my second and third years things became a lot different. I found myself developing poise and confidence. My associations became restricted as a result of the clubs on campus. Whether this was good or bad, it is only a matter of individual opinion, not to be discussed here. Nevertheless, I was still an active member in all school functions. New avenues of experiences were opening to me every day. I learned through competitive sports the value of being a good loser as well as a proud winner. English, History, Geography, and the other subjects imprinted an indelible mark in my mind. I became more inquisitive, consequently my educational outlook broadened. The teaching methods that I learned correlated all the subject matter that came before. The picture was finally taking shape now, and the reality that my previous education was staring me in the face.

Now the fourth year and the pay-off, practice teaching. At first I stumbled as if groping in the darkness, but finally it happened. I began to grasp the techniques and now I new that I had grown. My poise was established, everything that I learned at T.C. was generating inside of me - I was a teacher. The scholastic, social and physical activities had finally molded me into that which I had longed for four years ago.

As I finish this article, I would like to thank the teachers and supervisors who guided me over the rough spots. To my fellow students, a special thanks is in store for the thrills and chills of a ball game, a play, a dance, a picnic, and the hundreds of other activities that you have put on for my enjoyment.

Standing now on the threshold of commencement I look back at the educational opportunities afforded me by T.C. and feel very confident in the future. I only

hope that all those who precede me will have as a full and fruitful a time as I had. May they find out the value of accepting responsibilities as a necessary medium of teaching.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the last few years, it was a school custom to hold an annual banquet for the male members of the college. In this year of 1950, we have heard that, although, other events are going as scheduled, the mens banquet was called off. Why, I ask? No money is the answer. I retort, the girls pay their own way, so why can't we men. Having asked a few of my compatriots, and receiving an answer in the affirmative, this plan is readily acceptable. There remains, then, only some organizing to be done. Not being a natural organizer, I ask some soul to donate his efforts and time to revive an old school custom. We want a banquet!!!

MR. COOK THE MAN BEHIND THE STICK

Into every issue of THE STICK there goes a great deal of effort, both in the composition of the material and in the actual production of the paper. Russell R. Cook, by reason of his fine co-operative spirit, has truly distinguished himself as the man behind THE STICK.

This week Mr. Cook is leaving the T.C. campus. He is presently employed by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division as a Linotype Instructor and has charge of the Linotype machines in the Industrial Arts Printing Dept. "Russ", a graduate of this school and a resident of Leominster is going to be employed by the Turners Public Spirit, a weekly newspaper in Ayer. His position there will be that of foreman of the newspaper.

Russell Cook entered this school in 1942. In February of 1943 he entered the army and spent two years in the European theatre as a transit operator in a survey and instrument section with the Army Artillery. He returned to T.C. in '46 and graduated in '48. While here at school Russ distinguished himself as a student and is a member of the Gaveler Society and a past president of the Epsilon Chapter of EPSILON PI TAU.

We of THE STICK wish to thank Mr. Cook for his help and cooperation and wish him the very best of luck in the future.

PICNIC (CON'T.)

The time to eat came and everyone gathered around. There were hot dogs, rolls, tonic, hoodies, and potato chips. No one complained of a lack of food for there was plenty for all.

The Student Co-op should be congratulated on the fine job they did, especially Ken Stone whose previous experience in planning such a picnic was of great help to Alan Shaw. To the seniors it was there last picnic at the school, but the underclassmen are looking forward to more wonderful times such as this, in years to come.

FUMBILITIS COSTLY AS FALCONS LOSE 13-12

May 11, 1950 - In Keene, N.H. this fine Thursday things went rather badly for the Falcons as they suffered their fifth defeat of the current season at the hands of the Keene Teachers College Nine, by a score of 13-12.

Fitchburg's pitching was hot and cold as Keene received eleven walks and made nine hits. Seven of their men were fanned by F.T.C. pitching.

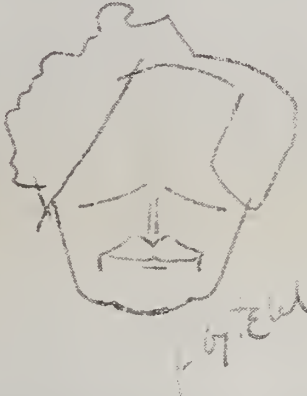
The game was nip and tuck all the way with Keene just saving the day in their half of the ninth when they scored four runs to make the score 13-12.

Big stickers for Keene were Grandin and Cahill who each hit triples. For the Falcons, Eisenhaure hit four singles in five trips to the plate. Extra base hits were also made by Stevenson, Costello and York.

Farrar started on the mound for the Falcons but was relieved by Costello in the fourth. Rheault replaced Costello in the ninth and was charged with the defeat.

FACULTY FACTS AND FANCIES

Mrs. Anna G. E. Simmons, Assistant Professor of Geography at this college, was born in Hollis, New Hampshire. Although educated through high school in that state, the greater part of her life has been spent in the Boston vicinity.



Throughout her school career, Mrs. Simmons developed a great interest in Geography and so decided to enter this field in college.

Graduating from Marlboro High School in N.H. Mrs. Simmons entered Clark University, majoring in geography. She received her B.ED. and A.M. degrees from that University.

Mrs. Simmons has, also, completed graduate work beyond her master's degree at both Harvard University and the University of Southern California. The emphasis of this advanced work was on the organization of the junior college and secondary administration. Considerable time has been spent in study at the advanced school of International Relations of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Simmons has traveled in the Carribbean area with Clark University groups doing advanced geographic research. Be-

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FALCONS NIP GORHAM 9-7 FOR SECOND WIN RHEAULT AND EISENHAURE STAR

At, Gorham, Maine, on May 12, 1950--the Gorham Teachers College Nine presented the Falcons with 18 walks, thus losing by a 9 to 7 score. In the meantime Rene Rheault was striking out seven men and walking only two. He gave up eight hits to the Mainers. This was F.T.C.'s second win in seven starts.

BOSTON TEACHERS COLLEGE

In the second game of the 1950 Baseball Season the Falcons shelacked the Boston T.C. Nine by a 17-4 score. This was the first victory of the season for the Fitchburgers. Myron Eisenhaure led the attack with a bases-loaded homer and two singles. His sticking alone accounted for enough tallies to win the game as he batted in five runs. Rene Rheault struck out four and gave five bases on balls in the three innings he pitched. He was relieved by Lahitinen in the fourth after he had injured himself sliding in the previous inning. Rheault was the winning pitcher.

SALEM T.C.

In a game that was tied up most of the time until the seventh inning, the Falcons found their second defeat of the year. This was a tight game and it was not decided until the seventh inning when Salem scored two runs on two hits to break a one to one tie.

NEW BRITAIN TEACHERS COLLEGE

The first New Britain game resulted in defeat for the Falcons thus making the season's record one win and three losses. New Britain capitalized on 12 hits and five Fitchburg errors to score 13 runs over the seven inning course. The Falcons made four runs on five hits and one New Britain error. Bernatowicz, Hill Eisenhaure, Calkin, and Rheault collected a single apiece.

The second New Britain was a slaughter as the Connecticut boys made 25 runs on 20 hits and committed only one error. Fitchburg's totals were four runs on seven hits and eight miscues.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REUNION

The Alumni Association proudly announces the Alumni Reunion which is to be held on the Fitchburg State Teachers College campus on Saturday, June 3, 1950. There will be a special class reunion of the following classes: 1900 — 1905 — 1910 — 1915 — 1920 — 1925 — 1930 — 1935 — 1940 — 1945 — 1950 — A varied program has been planned. The meeting will commence at 11:00, at which time the class reunions will take place. Luncheon will be served at 1:00. Entertainment will be provided for the occasion and the program will be concluded at 2:15.

It is hoped that every Fitchburg Teachers College graduate will make a special effort to attend this reunion as it is an excellent opportunity to meet former classmates.

The Falcon's runs came in the first inning when five walks produced two tallies, in the fourth when two more walks and a fielder's choice accounted for three more runs, in the eighth when two wild pitches and a base on balls gave the Falcons three tallies to make it 8-2, and in the ninth when two hits and an error pushed the final run across.

Gorham made one run in the first on a double and an error, one in the third on a single, a double and an error, two in the eighth on two singles a fielder's choice and an error, and three in the ninth on a base on balls, two doubles, a single and an error.

The big man at the plate for the Falcons was Eisenhaure who hit a triple in the third and a single in the ninth to collect an even half of the Fitchburg hits. For Gorham, second baseman Jackson hit two doubles and a single to drive in two runs.

When Hall, the Gorham pitcher, could get the ball anywhere near the plate, he was in complete control of the ball game. In between the free trips he passed out, Hall struck out eleven of the Falcons.

W.A.A. (CON'T.)

demand for refills. After-all who in the dorm would be satisfied with only one helping of turkey, peas, banana fritters and potatoes?

After dinner the group was entertained. Thelma Cohen sang the well known "Thine Alone, Community singing followed, accompanied by Pat Hartshorn at the piano, and led by a quartet composed of Carol Grant, Marieanne Kennedy, Anne McKeeman, and Lainey Weiner.

Joanne Berndtson as Mistress of Ceremonies introduced the guest speaker Miss Haskins who spoke on "Bicycling". Miss Haskins has bicycled over most of the United States, Canada, and England. She reviewed many of her experiences for the group and explained some of the difficulties one is apt to face in this sport. Miss Haskins proved that she is both humorous and interesting as an after dinner speaker.

Miss Bolger, the guest of honor, was presented a gift from the W.A.A. as were Miss Haskins and Miss Clark.

Awards were given to the deserving athletes; they included letters, pins, keys, and blazers. The six outstanding girls with the highest number of points who received blazers were, Suzanne Forster, Joan Kenny, Marion Chesnick, Ruth Vokey, Debbie Delay and Del Girard.

The W.A.A. Sports Banquet of 1950 was, without a doubt, the finest to be presented.

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If the parochial schools were to print many millions of times on tons of paper, this sentence: "We do not ask, or want, government support of parochial schools;" and then they were to paper the walls of the House and Senate chambers with the sheets, drape the lobbies of Washington's hotels with them, you know what would happen? Congressman Barden would make a speech saying that he is "opposed to government support of parochial schools."

It is this twisting of terms, or failure to distinguish between a child, and a school the child attends, that has sosnarled the Federal aid question that there is again the doubt that any measure at all will be passed in this session of Congress.

The distinction between aid to schools and aid to school children is clearly and convincingly developed by Porter R. Chandler, a prominent New York attorney who has served as counsel in several important cases involving the church-state question in recent years. In his statement, "A Layman's Veiw of the School Controversy", Mr. Chadler writes:

"When the various States, in the course of the 19th Century, wrote into their constitutions the prohibitions against State aid to denominational schools, they were thinking in terms of the little red school house. In like manner, when Catholics assumed the obligation of supporting their own schools while at the same time paying public school taxes, they were thinking of the tax bills that went with the little red school house, and of the services that those tax bills provided. Neither the State nor the Catholics at that time had any idea of an expansion of the State aid into fields of health and welfare which might have some relation to education (as in the case of Johnny's lunch or Susan's glasses), but which were not part of the educational process as then commonly understood.

"A great deal of the present confusion comes from overlooking this historical development. This confusion leads to the fallacy and injustice of twisting the argument against State aid to denominational schools into an argument against extending State health and welfare aid to the children who attend those schools."

To my mind and in the opinion of a great many others, this Thomas Bill for Federal aid to education is a legislatives booby trap. Among its other undesirable features, it "counts in", for the purposes of the formula by which it computes the amount of aid to be allotted per child, some 2,800,000 children in non-public schools, representing total allotments of more than \$17,500,000. There is a slight possibility that some infinitesimal fraction of this sum might benefit children in some non-public schools. Practically speaking, they are "counted out" by the terms of the Thomas Bill when it comes to distributing the benefits for which their parents are providing the funds through tax payments.

Lest some one get the impression that the supporters of amendments to the Thomas Bill which would guarantee to parochial school children at least some token benefit from the Federal appropriation are spear-heading a bold raid on the Treasury, the cost of the modest compromise they propose-chiefly some help in the provision of bus transportation for children where it is needed, would amount to less than 1% of the total appropriation or less than \$1.00 for each non-public school child in the United States.

This adds up to a rather convincing argument that it is not the money but "the principle of the thing" that concerns both parties to the controversy. The idea that the public school child is the only one entitled to be called an American child or share in Federal aid made for all school children of the country. The question before the house is, "Are they or are they not American children, bearing equal obligations and entitled to equal treatment?"

Lec F. McManus, Jr.

CLUB DANCE (CON'T)

Harrington's engagement.

This marked the first time that any Alumni members were present and afforded them an opportunity of renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Among the old timers to return were Frank Harrigan, John O'Neil, Don York, Jerry Snow, Red Allen, Barney Harcourt, and George Olson. The members of the faculty present were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holmes, Mr. William Farrington and Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, and the club sponsor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kent.

According to Tom Mullins, committee chairman, the general consensus of opinion seemed to be that the evening was too short.

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OPEN LETTER (CON'T.)

tape to be cut in order to join. Membership is open to all who feel that they would like to write. Then again, there are many other jobs for those who feel that their talents in writing are limited. Such jobs as typing, proof-reading, distributing, and production are open to you. The success of our paper next year will depend on the cooperation that you are willing to give us. Please, if you have any desire to join, watch for the bulletins announcing Strick mettings next year.

This year THE STICK missed a first place award by eleven points. Next year we can and we will take top honors with your help. Second to the Student Coop, THE STICK is the most powerful organ on the campus. It is the voice of the student body, and it can only speak if you do your part. Come in and join in the Fall, the membership quota is

MORAN SQUARE DINER



MRS. SIMMONS (CON'T.)

sides traveling with these groups she has traveled extensively in 24 foreign countries in Europe and Africa and visited every state in the Union except Louisiana. Following her travels Mrs. Simmons entered F.T.C. where she was supervisor of Geography for 15 years. Later she entered the college faculty and has taught Geography for the past 11 years.

Mrs. Simmons was a member of the Worcester County Festival Chorus, (claims to have long since lost her voice however); The Professional Geographic group of the American Geography Society; National Council of Geography Teachers; New England Council of Geography and is the president of the Northern Massachusetts Branch of the Association of American University Women. Many contributions have been made by Mrs. Simmons to the Journal of Geography and Magazines.

The motto of this Geographer is, "Green but Growing." Her main interest is in, "Seeing this this beautiful wide world and meeting its delightful people."

Mrs Simmons is very interested in mapping and surveying local areas and making geograpic studies of commercial areas. At the present time she is doing geographic research on the Connecticut Valley in N.H. Some time is also devoted to Colonial weaving and printing.

Mrs. Simmons has a summer home in Peterboro, N.H. When asked what her plans were for the summer she replied, "California here I come." Travel, fishing and recreation seems to head the list of activities to be engaged in while in California.

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SENIOR ASSEMBLY

The Senior Assembly closed the year's assembly programs with a bang. Entitled "We've had it" the program was a take-off in two acts on the school faculty.

The skits took place in the men's commuting room since the school was supposedly being painted and all classes had to be held there.

Zip Csiczek played Dr. Percival; Theresa Beauvais was Miss Conlon; Carol Smith, Mrs. Simmons; Tom Convery portrayed Mr. Healy; Irene Harrington was Miss Cunningham; Irma Antonagelli, Dr. Ross; Dick York, Mr. Kent; Betty Asselta was Mrs. Stanton while Dick Mulligan played Mr. Gallagher singing "I've Been Working in the Corridors."

The skits were meant to be purely in fun and any resemblance to actual faculty members was purely intentional.

FR. PHILLIPE (CON'T)

Eskimo fluently and has compiled an English-French-Eskimo dictionary used by all missionaries. Fr. Phillipe has recently had articles published in "The Reader's Digest" and "Nations Business."

Retiring President Tom Convery will install next year's officers. They are; President Jack Shugrue, Vice-President Edward Convery, Secretary Shirley Howe, Corresponding Secretary Pat Foley, and Treasurer Bill Martin.

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